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Subject, the president of the Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League, had two young kids and needed a break from her duties with the league. She wondered if Haynes-Ridley would take over her role — but there was a catch.

The Kinsmen Girls Softball League was in danger of folding, and Subject had committed to bringing the youth league into the GLPL.

Haynes-Ridley, who played Kinsmen ball growing up, never



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Dee Dee Haynes-Ridley touched countless lives with her dedication to local sports and the community at large.

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